

## House Resolution No. 531

**Whereas**, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to acknowledge the professional achievements of an outstanding Missouri educator; and

**Whereas**, Lori Elliott of Nixa, Missouri, will be honored for achieving National Board Certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards during a recognition ceremony to be held on February 16, 2005, at the Governor's Mansion in the Capital City; and

**Whereas**, to achieve National Board Certification, Lori Elliott volunteered to participate in a lengthy and rigorous assessment which can take up to three years to complete; and

**Whereas**, to attain National Board Certification, Lori Elliott presented evidence of her teaching effectiveness, including classroom video segments and analysis of teacher decisions and student work; examples of teaching practices which result in an accompanying increase in student learning; models of meaningful interaction with parents to impact student learning; documents supporting such appropriate teaching strategies as large and small group learning, use of effective questioning techniques, choice of materials that engage students, checking for understanding throughout the lesson and making adjustments, and properly evaluating student work for understanding to determine what and how to reteach; and timed assessments to prove superior levels of content knowledge; and

**Whereas**, part of the evaluative process which Lori Elliott underwent to earn National Board Certification included appraisal by a jury of qualified experts in states other than Missouri:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Lori Elliott at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing her only the very best of success in all future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Lori Elliott, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jay Wasson  
District No. 141

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 531, adopted February 15, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker